

# **Moose, Bighorn Sheep, and Mountain Goat Seasons and Permit Quotas**

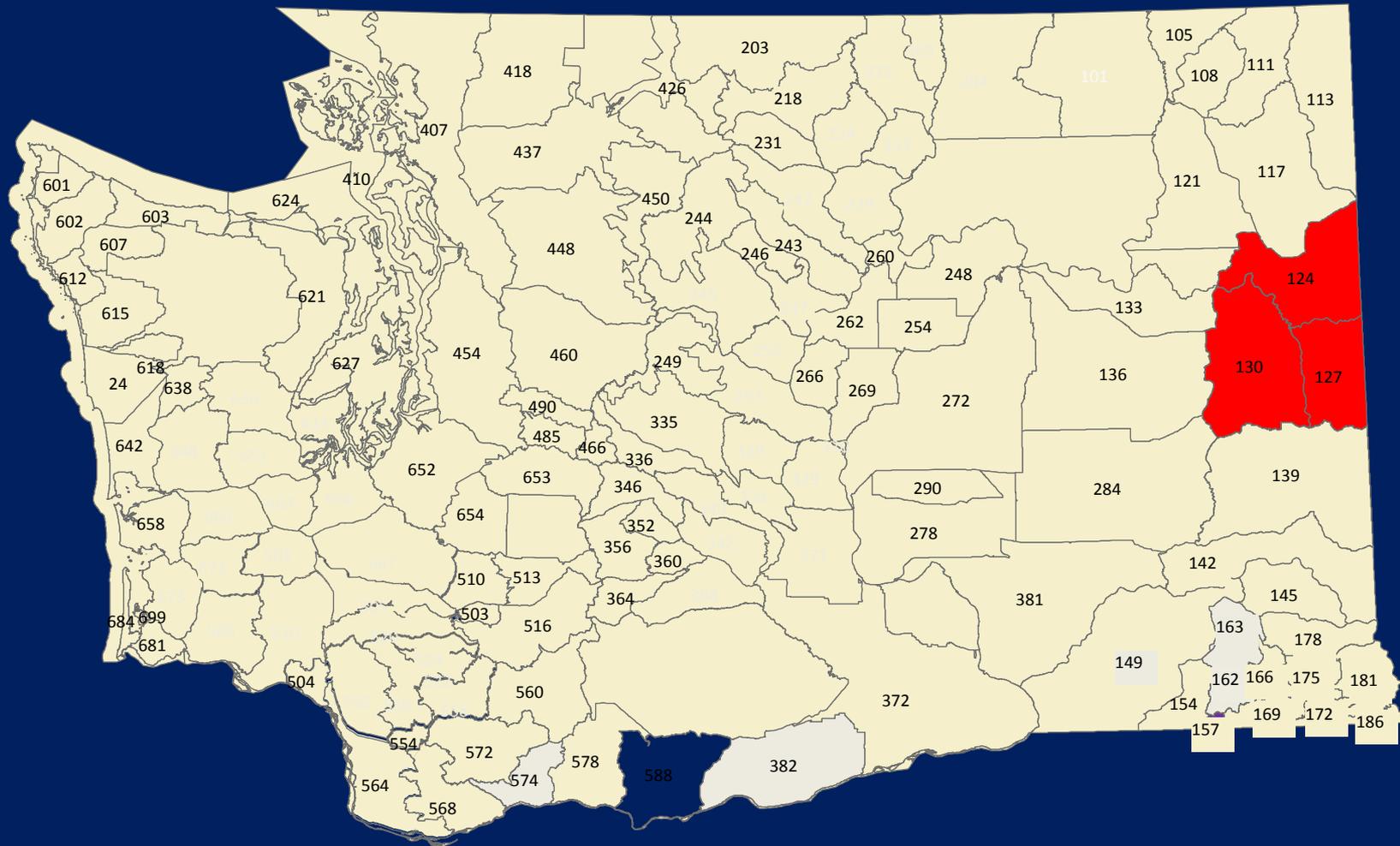
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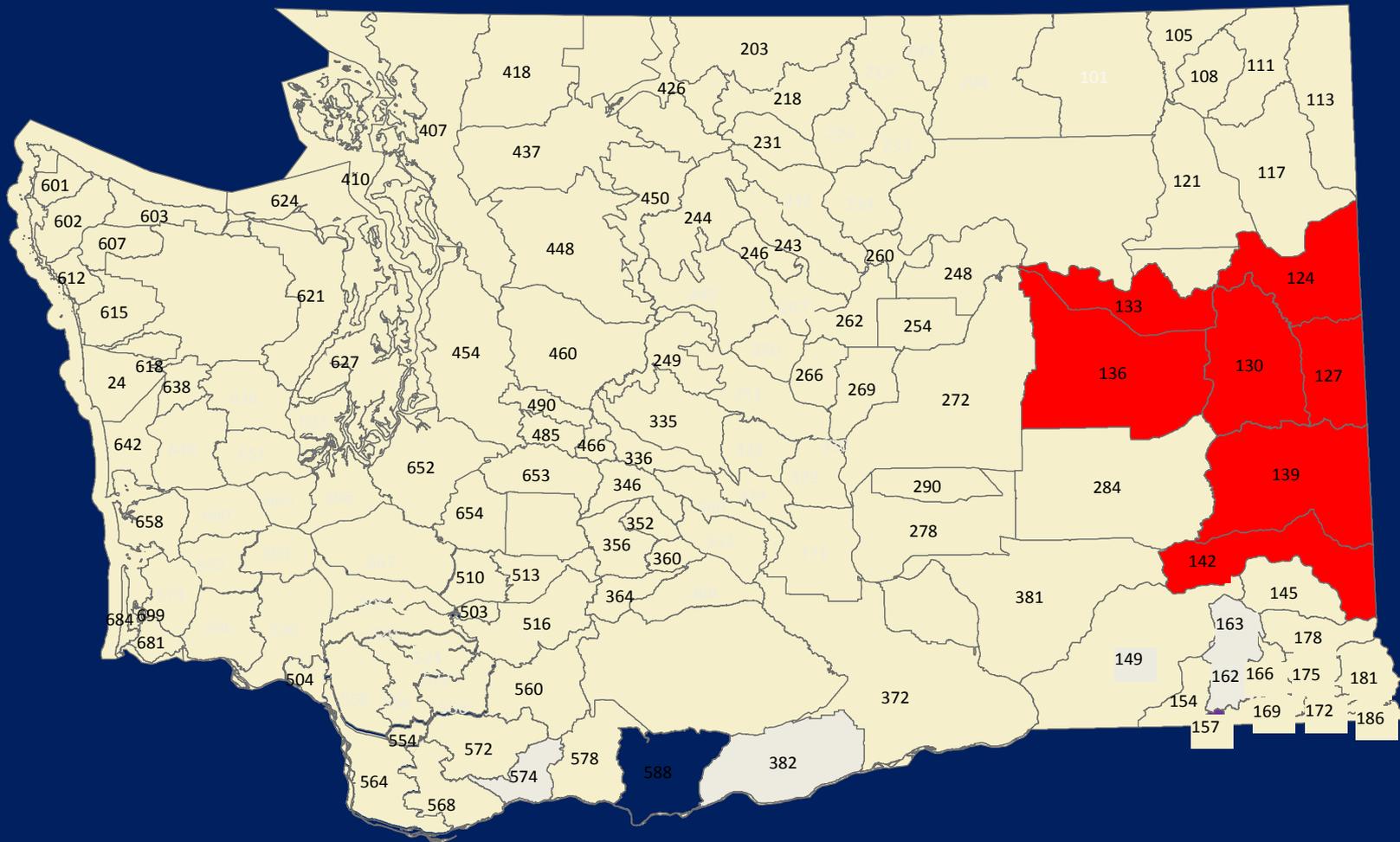
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# 232-28-273 - Moose



- Currently, 10 master hunter permits provided
- In recent years, few used
- Recommended changes to allow flexibility:
  - Permits to allow taking bulls as well as cows
  - Season begins 1 August (rather than 1 December)
  - Expand geographic scope

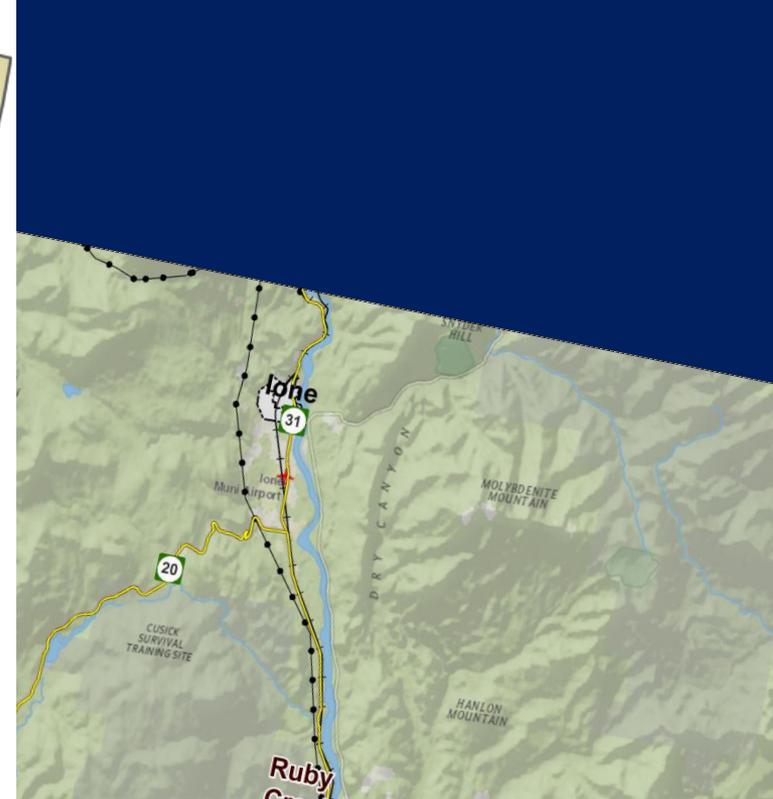
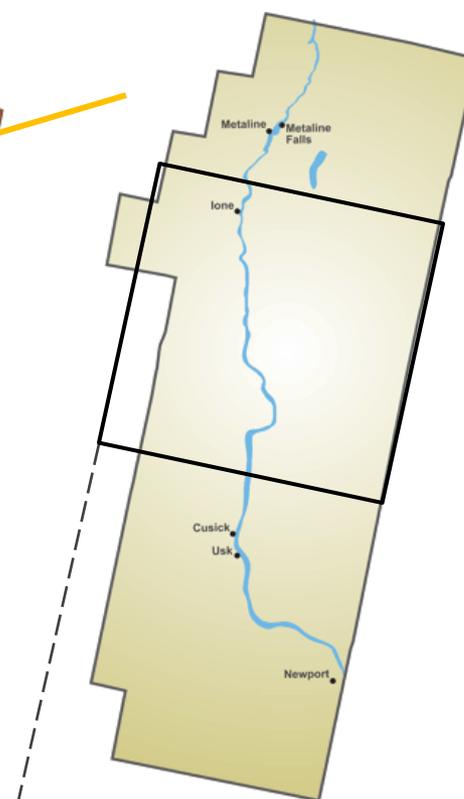




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- New hunting opportunity in Parker Lake area (GMU 117):
  - Early season (Sep 1-26), Archery only, 2 permits
  - Not-quite-so-early season (Sep 27-Oct 5), Muzzleloader only, 2 permits
  - Any moose (mostly bulls)





Location of  
Parker Lake  
Area within  
Pend Oreille County  
(GMU 117)

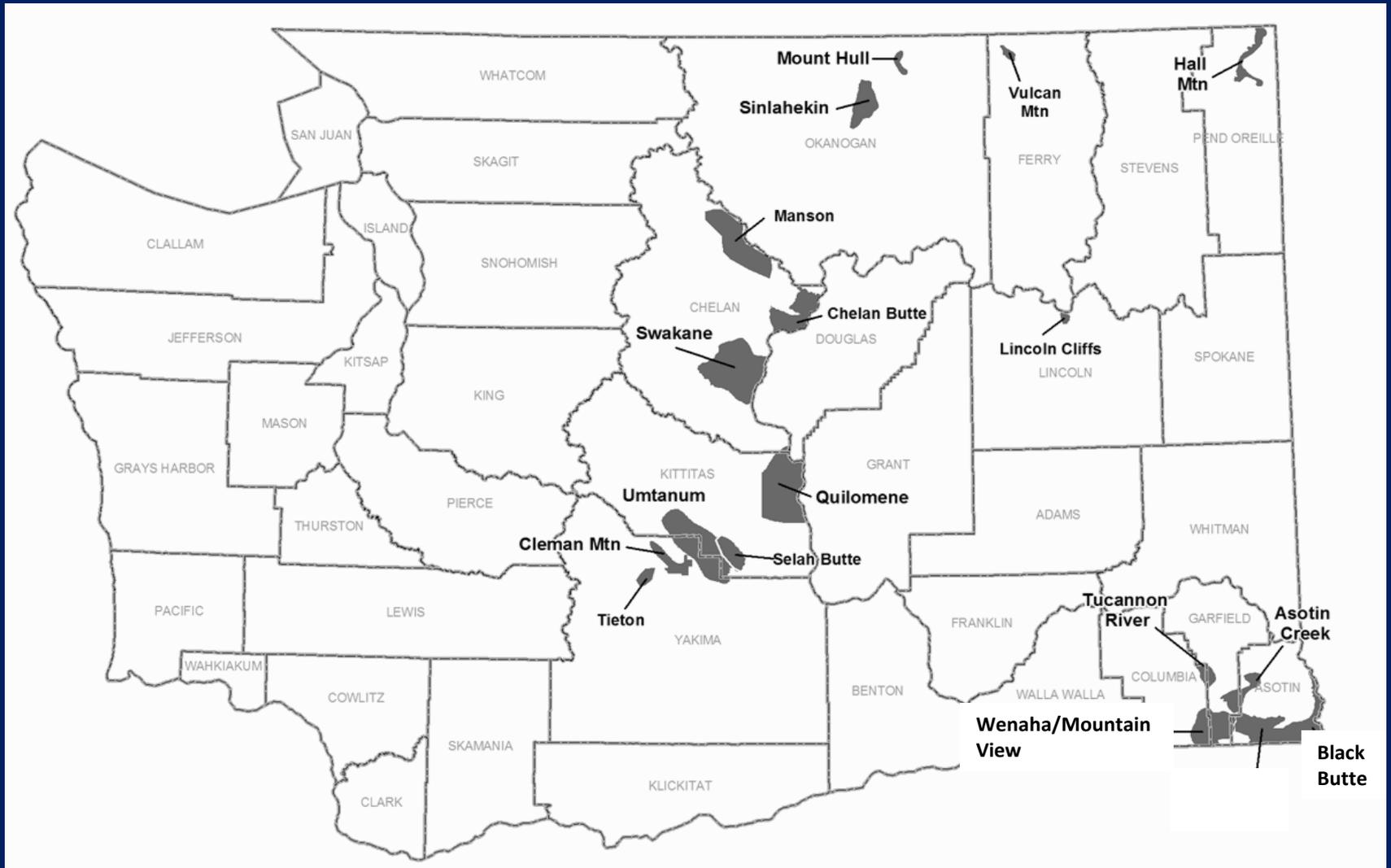


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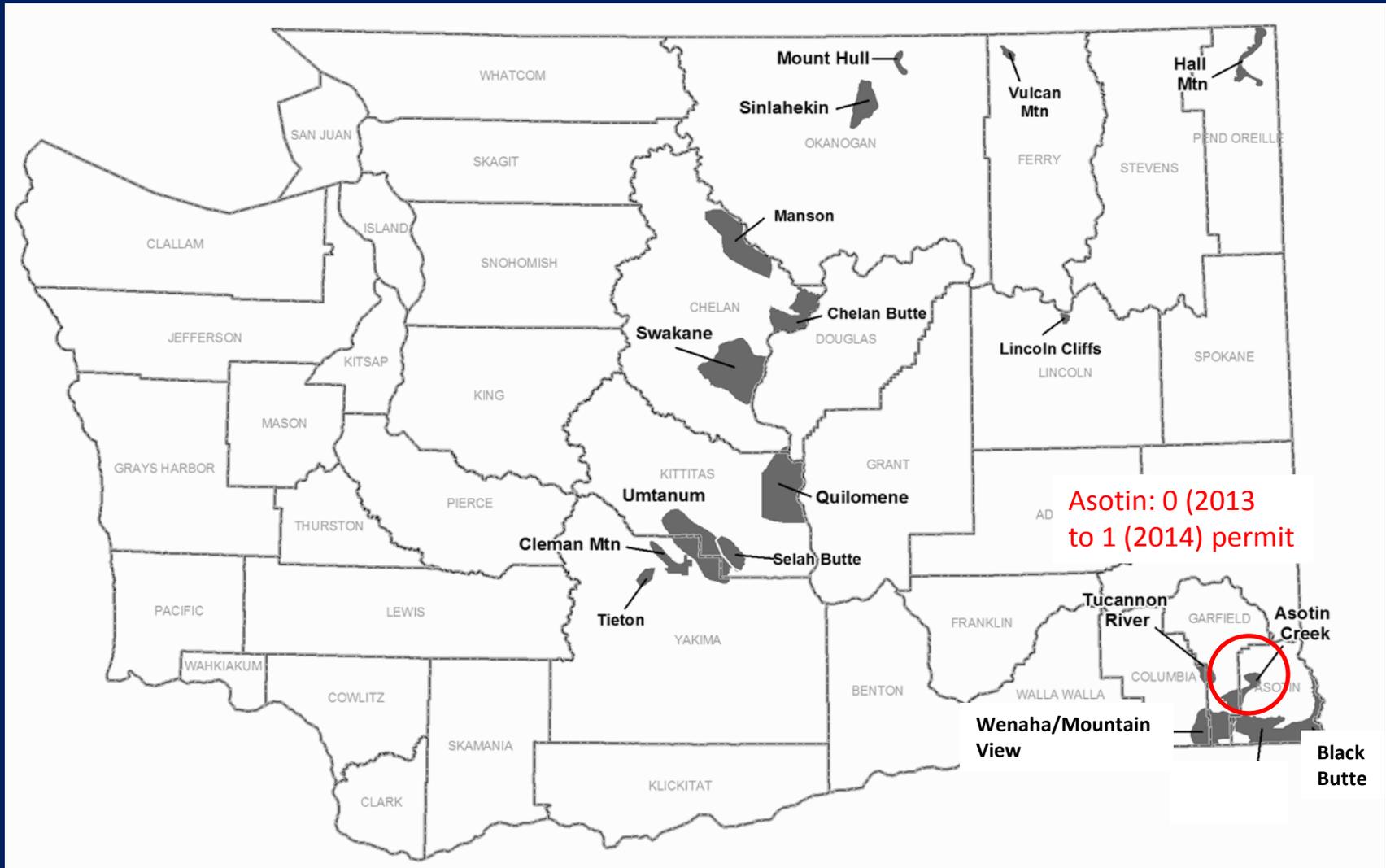
- Minor revisions in permits
- All respond to Game Management Plan and recent survey information



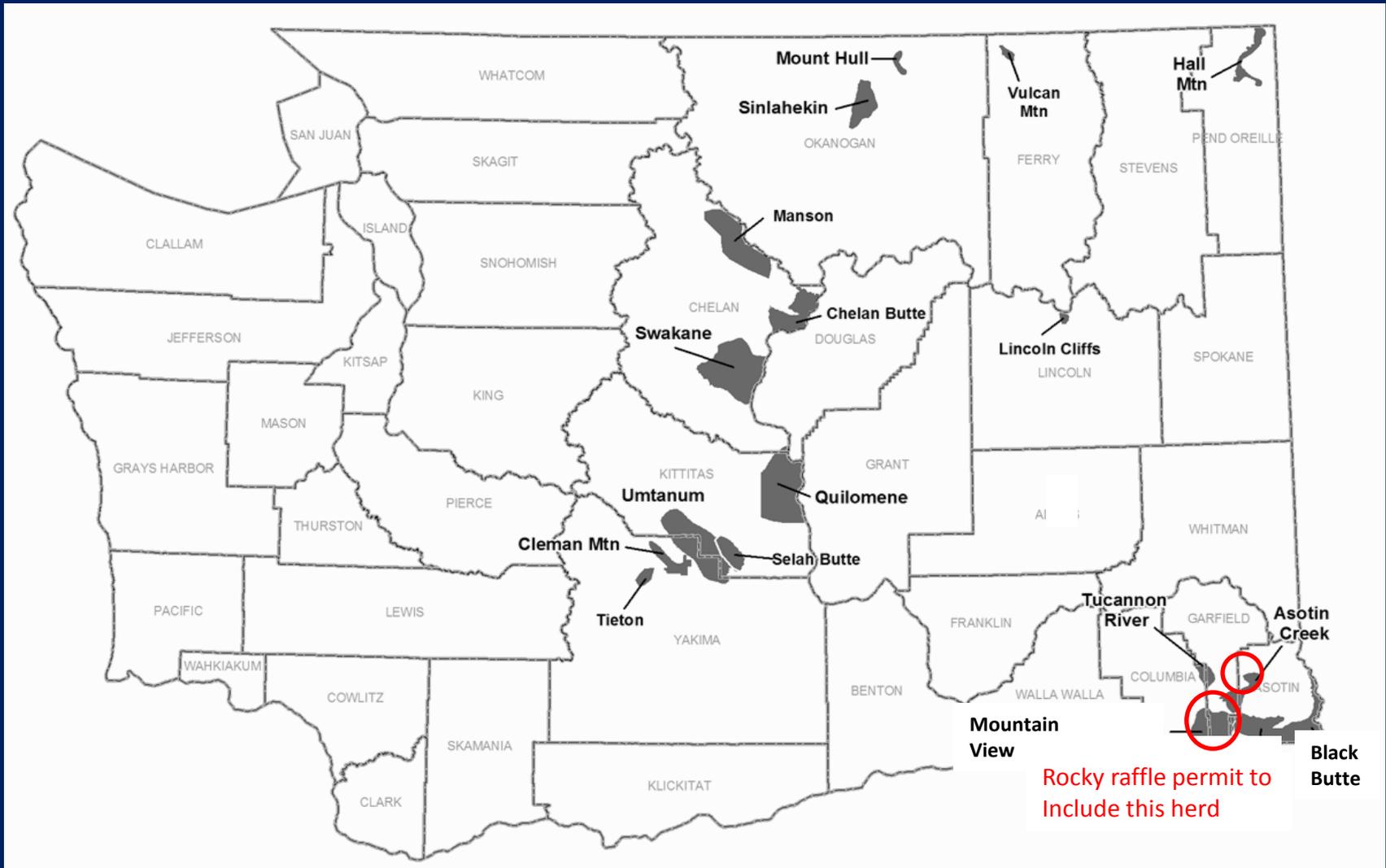
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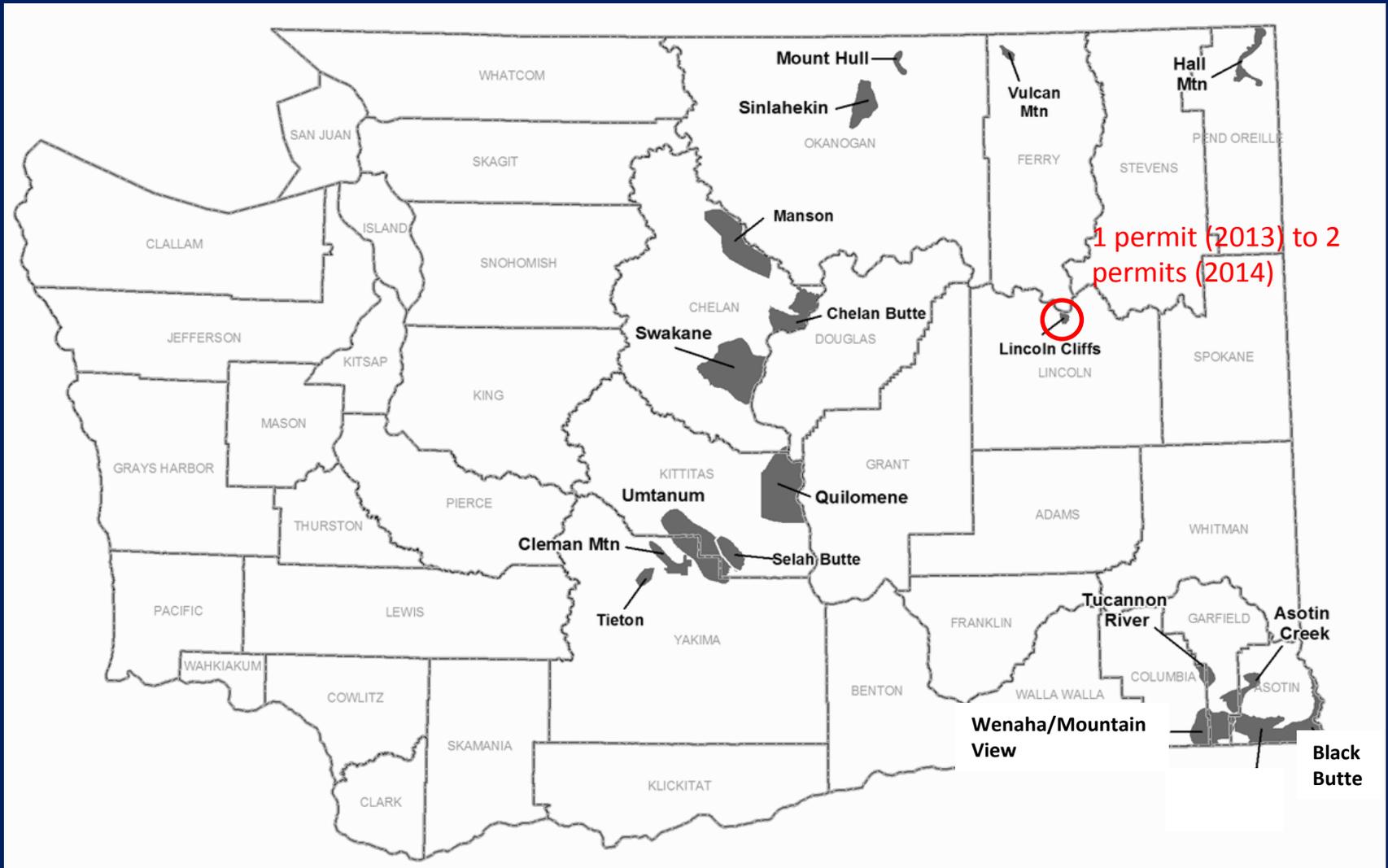
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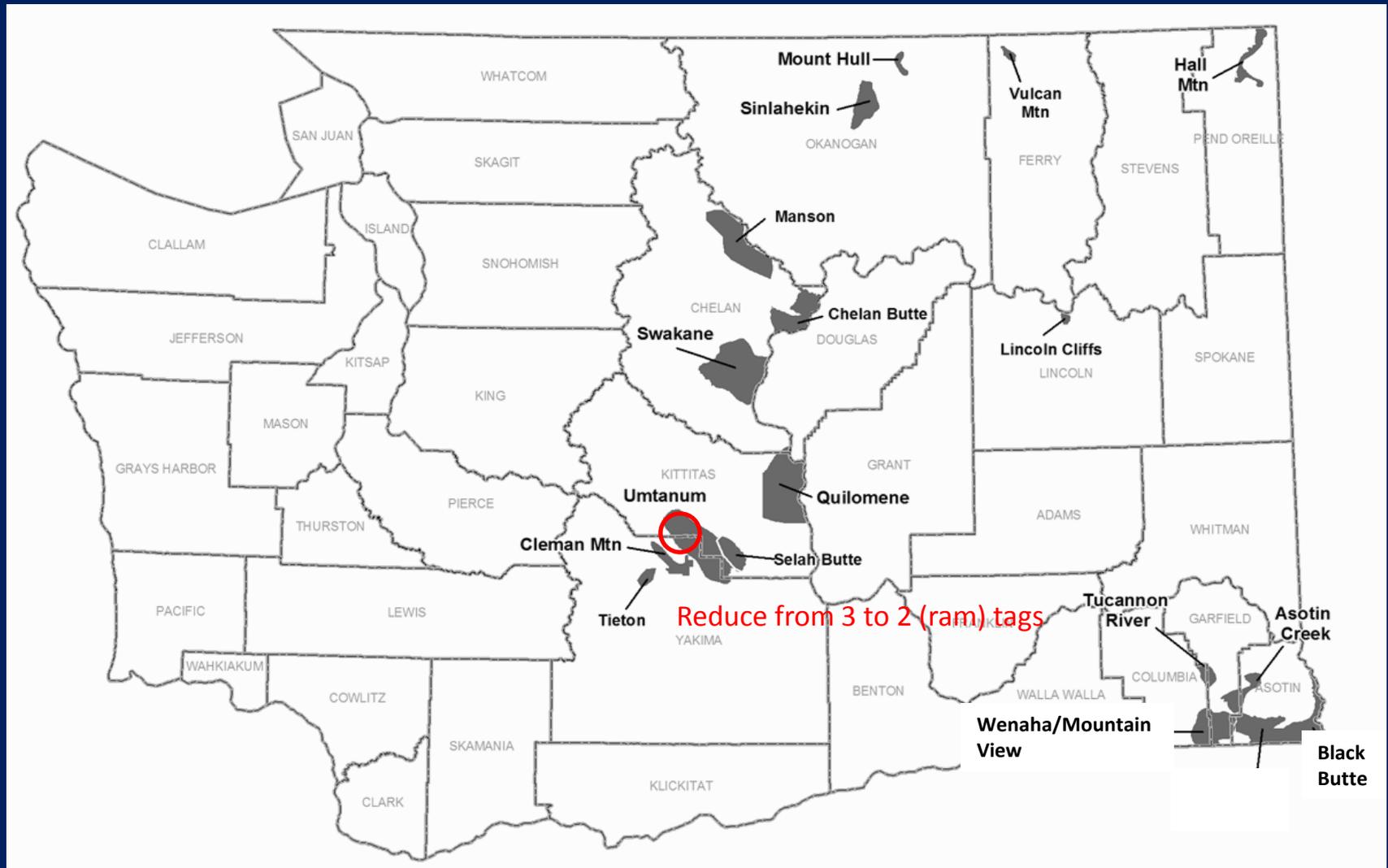
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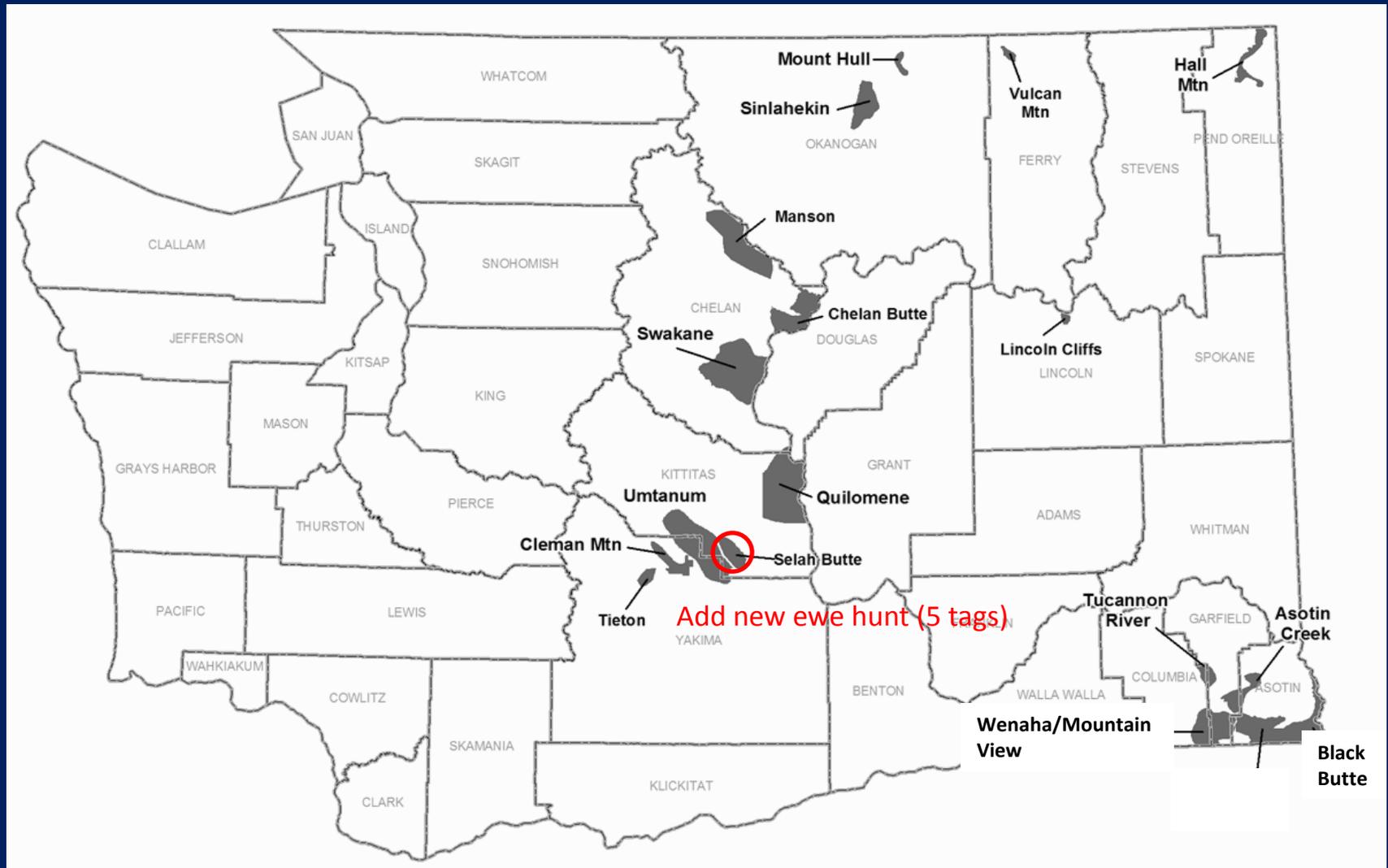
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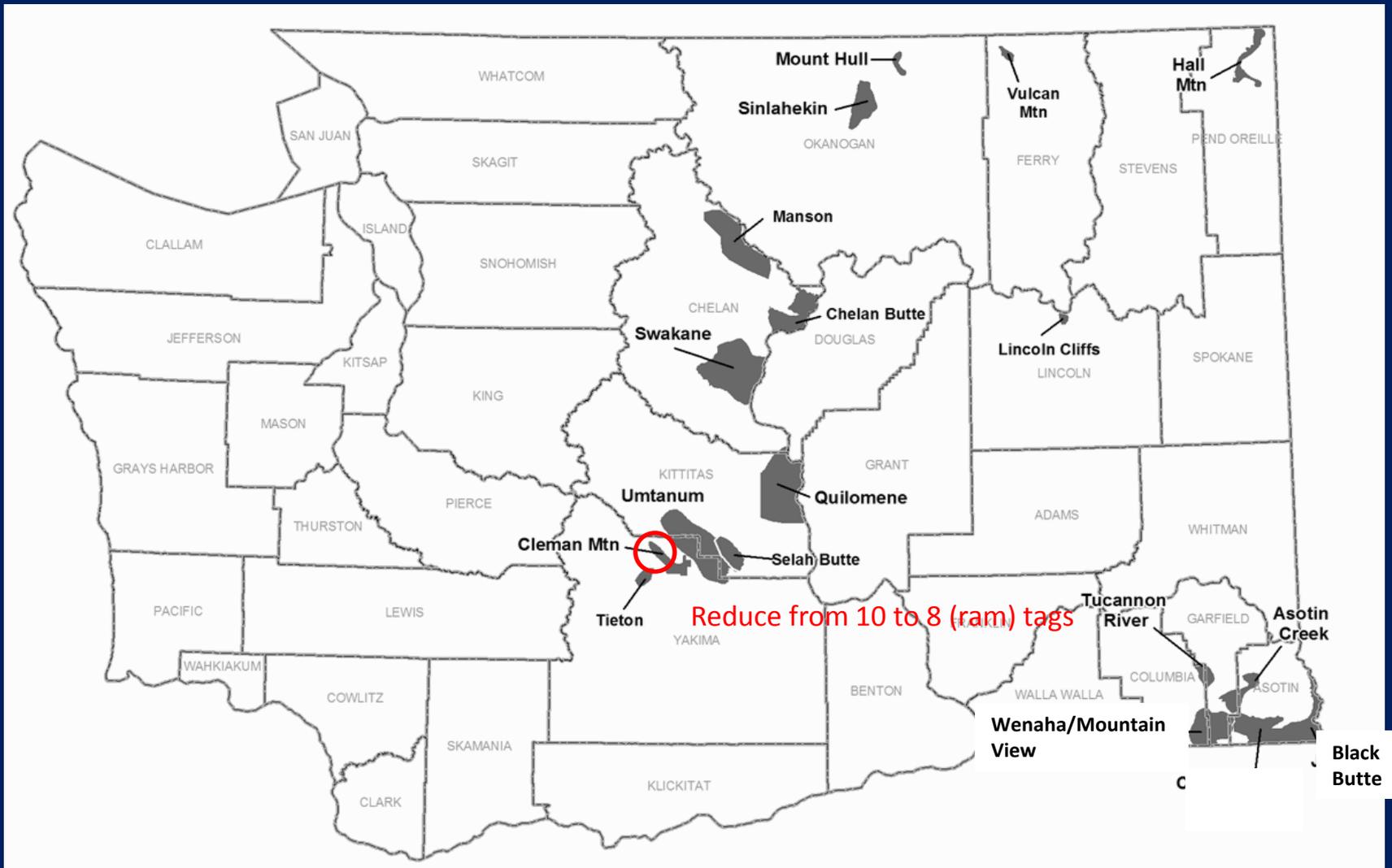
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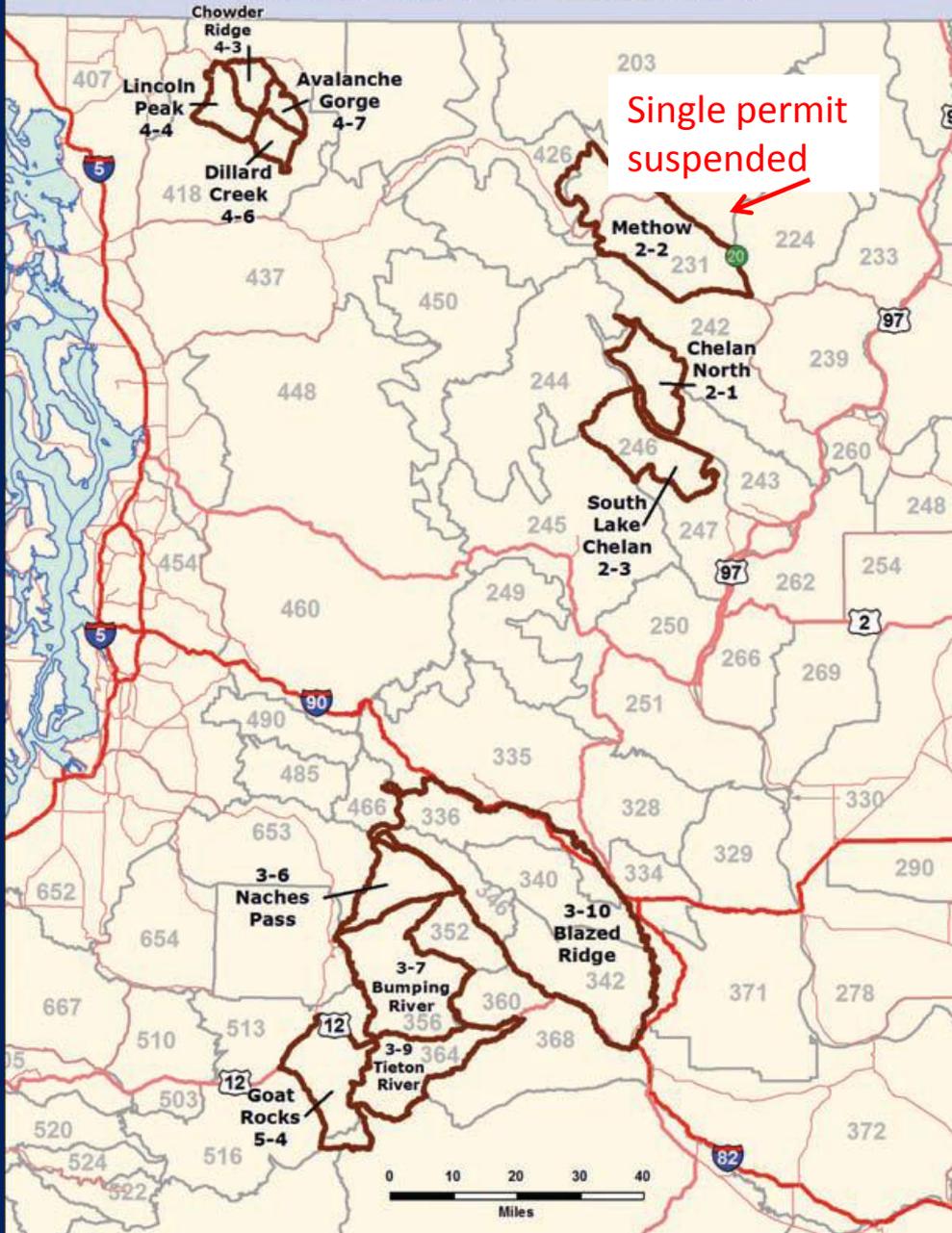


# 232-28-623 Mountain goats

- Small revisions to permit numbers in existing mountain goat hunts
- Responding to recent survey estimates and Game Management Plan



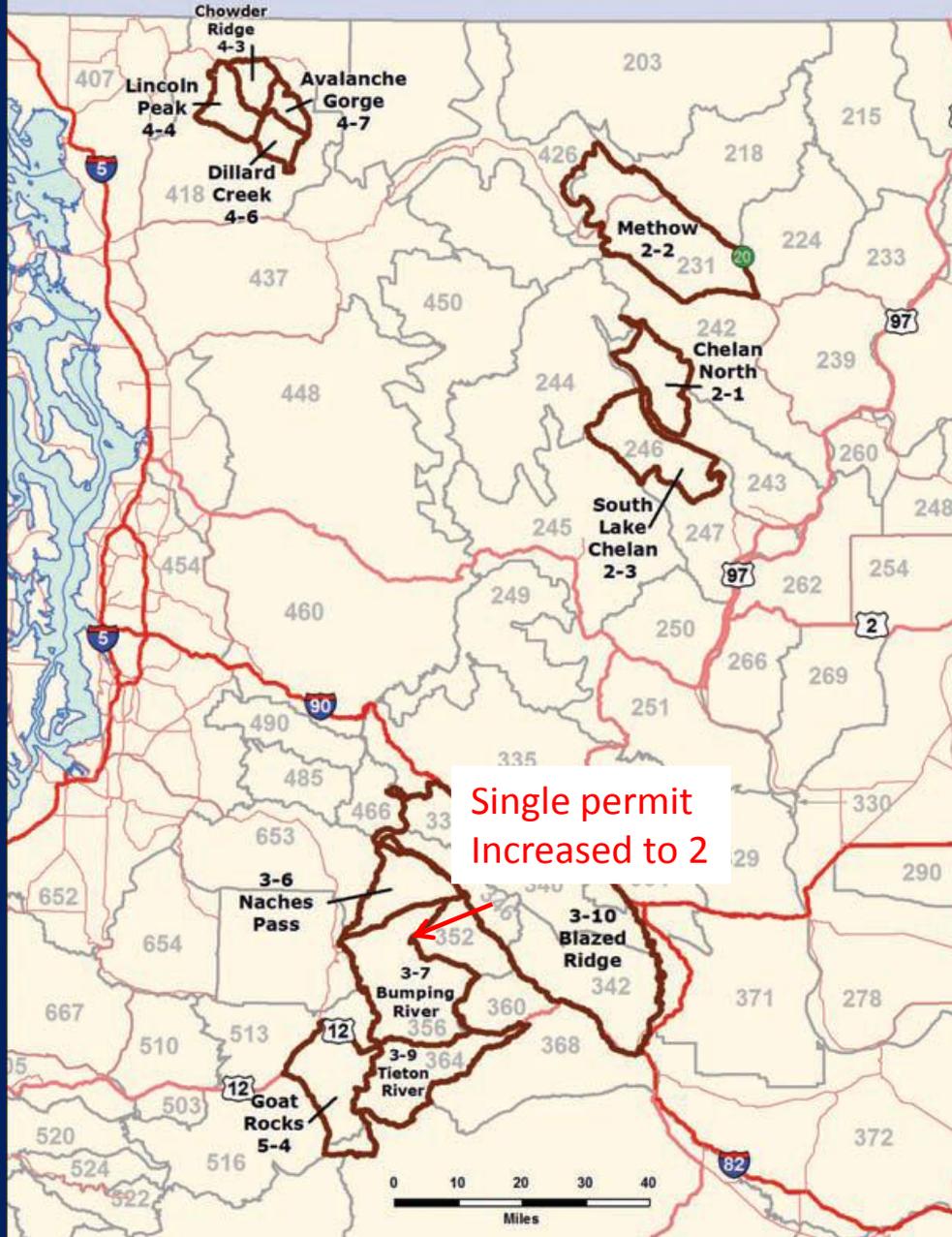
# 2013-14 Mountain Goat Areas



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Mountain goats  
have either declined  
or moved -

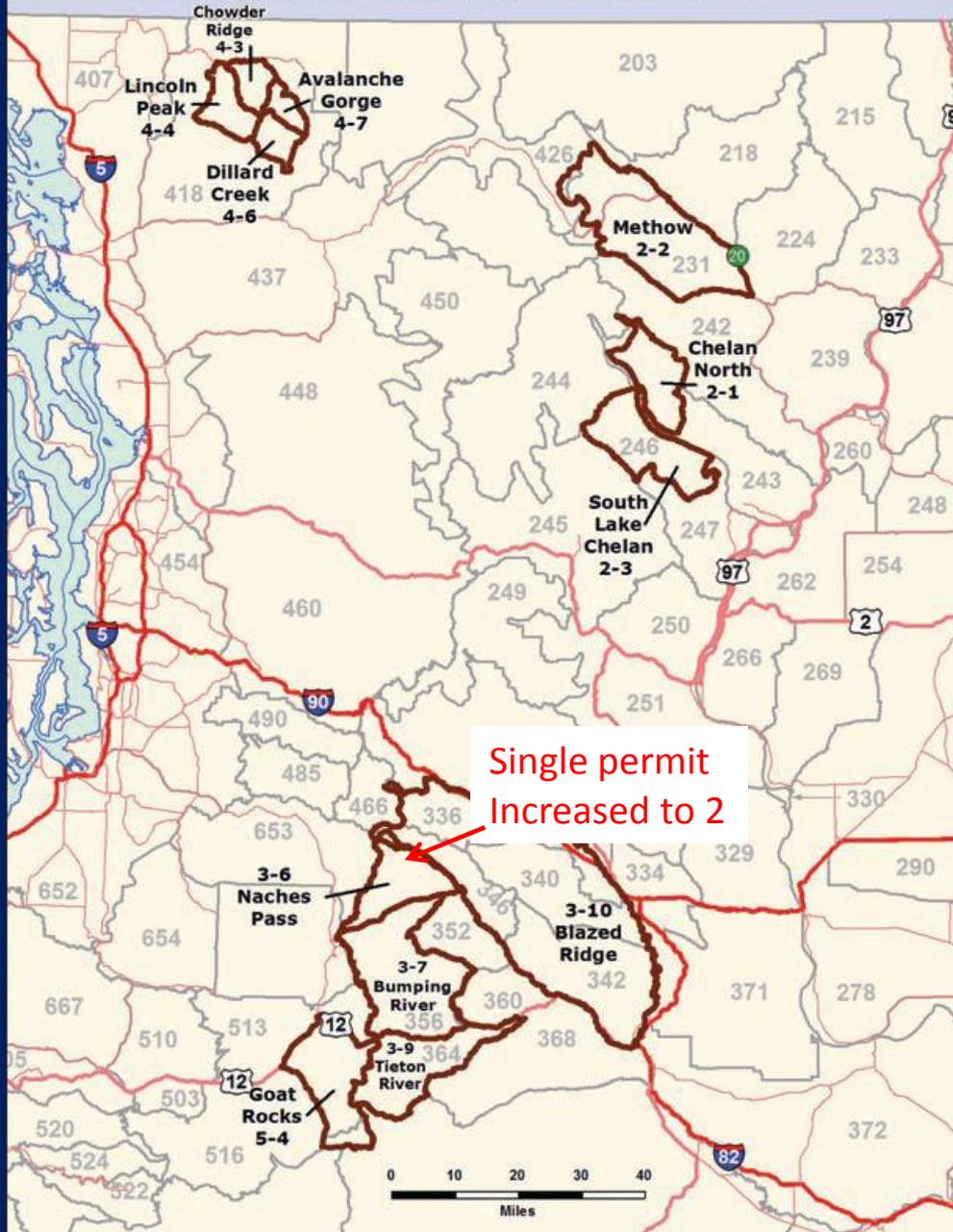
Information is subject to changes and amendments over time.

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Bumping River:  
Mountain goats  
have evidently  
increased

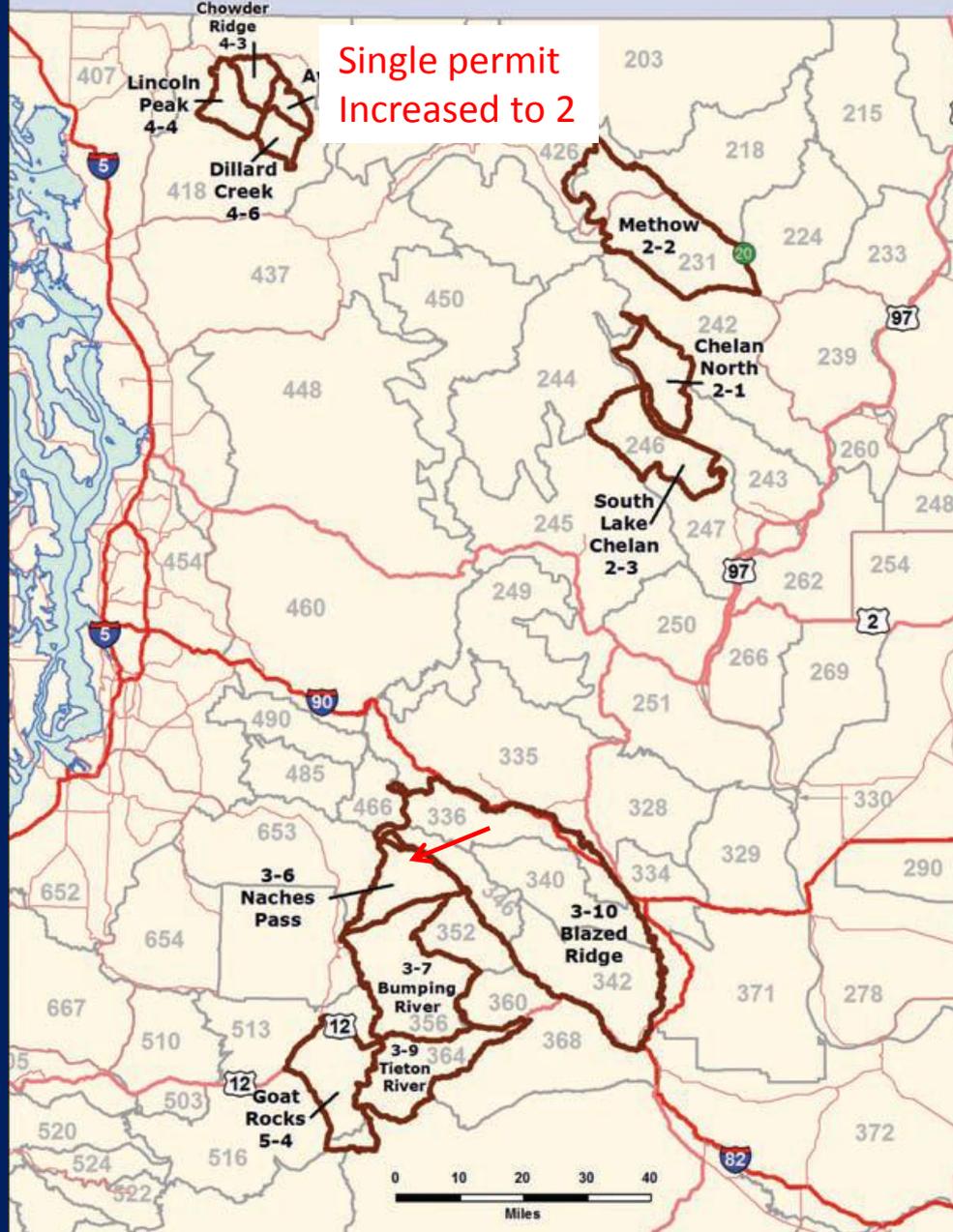
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Naches Pass:  
Mountain goats  
have evidently  
increased

Single permit  
Increased to 2

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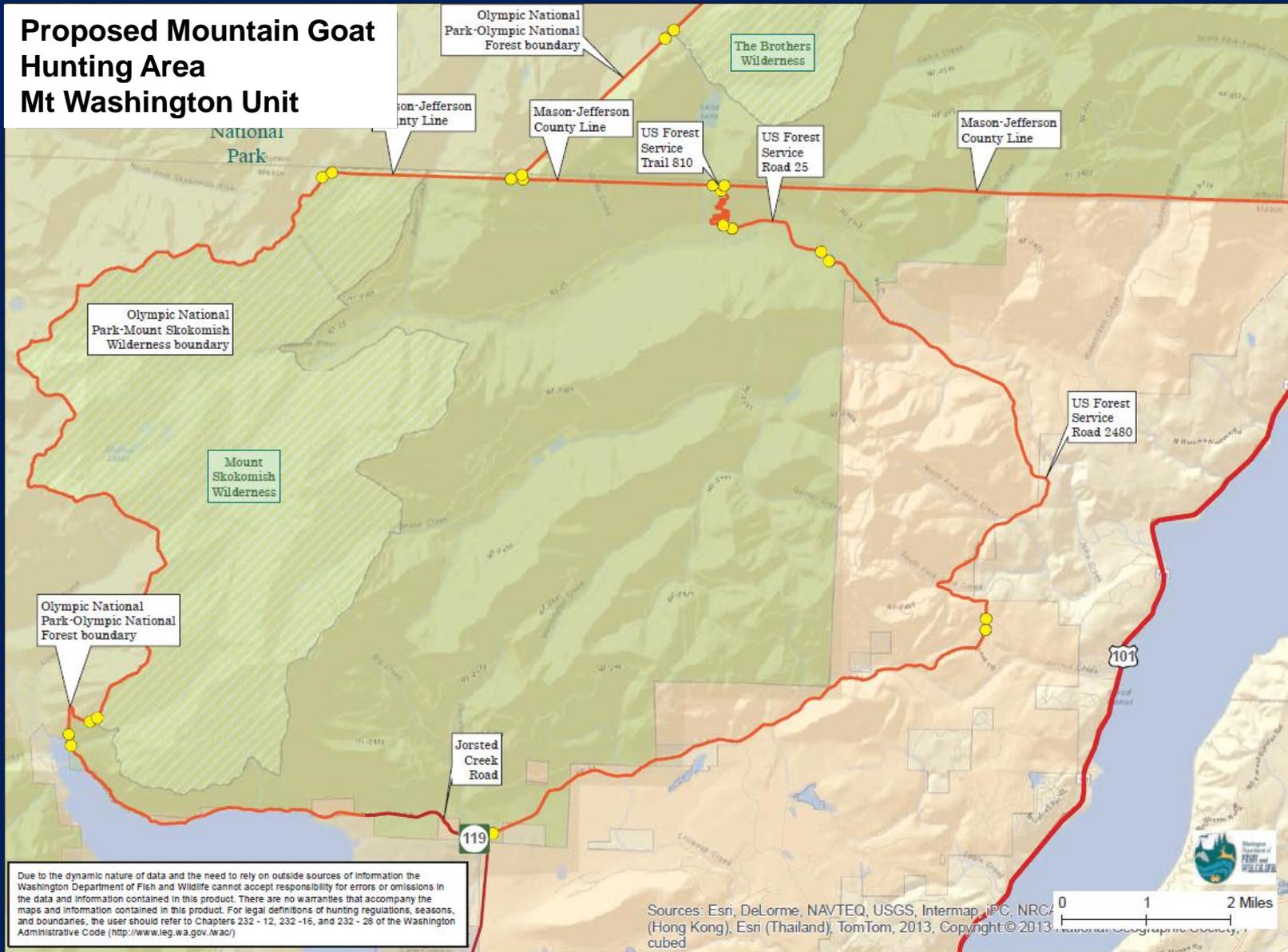
Chowder Ridge:  
Unused permits  
from 2013

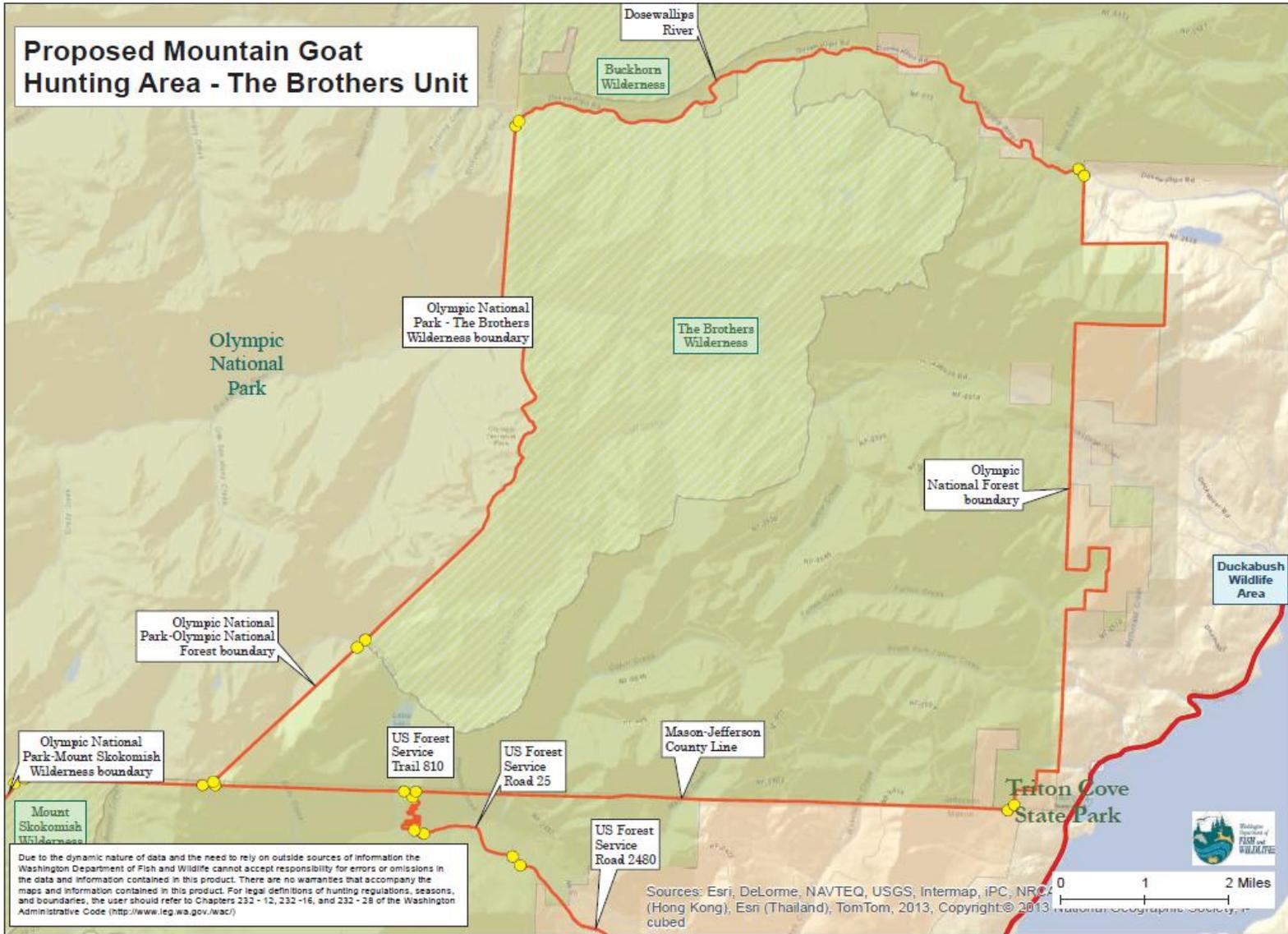
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- New hunts on Olympic Peninsula
- “Conflict reduction”
- Different from the conservative, sustainable goat hunts elsewhere
- Developed in cooperation with Olympic NF
- “Mt. Washington A”: Sep 15-25 (2 permits)
- “Mt Washington B”: Sep 26-Oct 6 (2 permits)
- “Brothers”: Sep 15-25 (2 permits)



# Proposed Mountain Goat Hunting Area Mt Washington Unit







# Questions?

